

In the claims:

1. A bearing element (30) for hinging a wiper blade (10) to a hook-shaped end (20) of a wiper rod (18) of a windshield wiper, [which can be said with] comprising a hub (36), which is open over part of its circumference, onto a supporting bolt (28) of the wiper blade (10) and when mounted, is held by the hook-shaped end (20) by way of contracting faces (46,62,66) and detent means (70, 76, 78), [characterized in that] two side walls (32,34) that are connected by way of the hub (36), and a number of lateral struts (60, 64, 70) extend in ^{that} the longitudinal direction (38) ^{on both} sides of the hub (36), wherein ^{the} clearances (40, 42) between guiding surfaces of the side walls (32, 34) are different sizes on the opposite ends for guiding of wiper arm with different widths.

Claim 7, line 3, change "struts" to --strut--.

① for guiding the wiper rod (18)